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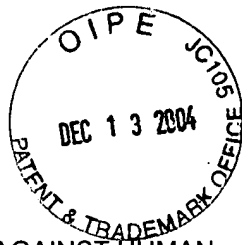
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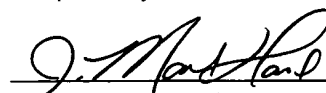
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	AAY	Johnston, S.A. 'Biostotic Transformation: Microbes to Mice', Mature 346: p. 776 (1990)
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